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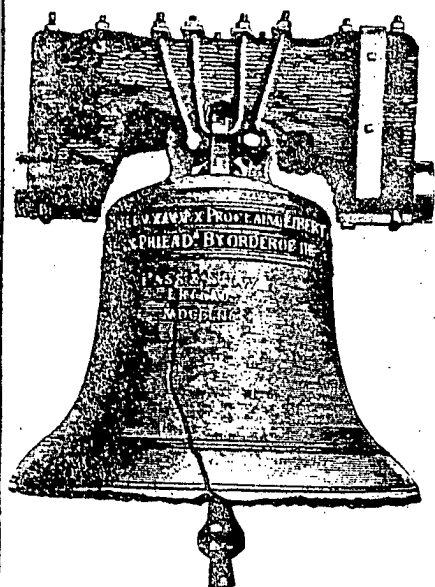
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Executive Secretary

Date

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February 6, 1979

Dear Admiral Turner:

It has been some years since we met you at church in Palos Verdes. Since then, my wife and I have followed your career with great interest.

Fifteen years ago, I became quite concerned over the erosion of the freedom that we enjoy in this country. I wanted to do something about it and decided that a vehicle that was available and was not being used was Independence Day. Our community had never had an Independence Day celebration and it seemed that this day provided the opportunity to remind Americans of their hard-won freedoms and what was needed to preserve them.

Each year, then, for the last fifteen years, I and a group of friends have staged an Independence Day celebration on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. It has been open to everyone without charge and is considered to be the "best day of the community" that we have here in this area.

We would be most honored if you would be our speaker this year. I feel that this community and, to only a slightly lesser degree, the rest of the country are really ready to hear and understand the importance of the CIA in our world today.

I do hope very much that you will be our speaker. The budget for our celebration is modest, but whatever you charge we would like to raise so that our community could be brought more widely into contact with the great value to our country that the CIA represents.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hardwick

Admiral Stanfield Turner  
Director of CIA  
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